

Washington Ritual

bespeaking near-exhaustion
when Chair and Vice aver so
much hard work performed

by each other. Of a higher order
of toil, of course, than plumber Hortie

and apprentice wrestling a waterheater
of a broiling August into the Achuff's
crawlspace. As is the reward: legislator

boarding contributor's private jet for
Kenya, there to rack up meat and
a coal black slut. Both worked into
the same story for the crackers.